MEMORANDUM February 18, 1964

TO: Samuel Stern

FROM: Norman Redlich

I have reviewed the Marina Oswald testimony and the following information may be of use to you in your area:

1. On page 523 Marina testifies that she was forced by the FBI to indicate to them how much money she had received by donations. As you may know, the amounts that she has actually received are considerably more than the figures which have been made public. Whatever may be her motive with regard to concealing the true information, I suppose you will want to evaluate whether it was proper for a Federal agency to compel her to disclose the proper amount if in fact she was compelled to do so.

2. Marina has testified (p. 334) the reason Oswald used an assumed name on Beckley Street was that he did not want the FBI to know where he lived. According to the information which we have, as of October 14 Oswald would not have been bothered by the FBI since August, 1962, except for the one visit in New Orleans at his own request. This could mean either that the reason he gave Marina was a phony or in fact he had been bothered by the FBI and we don't know about it.

3. On page 374 Marina testifies that when Hosty interviewed Ruth and Marina on November 1, it was around 5 p.m. and he was told that if he would wait a few moments Oswald would be returning home since it was a Friday and Lee generally returned about 5:30. Hosty apparently did not choose to wait. Considering the fact that Hosty was so anxious to know where Oswald was living, this certainly is

hard to explain since he could have asked this question directly of Oswald by waiting around until 5:30.

4. On page 376 Marina has testified that Lee told her that he had been to the "office" or "building" of the FBI. Marina did not believe him. She thought he was "a brave rabbit."

5. Marina has testified (p. 444) that she was threatened in a subtle way with deportation if she did not cooperate. In her interviews of November 27 with the FBI and Secret Service she said the same thing and I think that this is something that you should evaluate.